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Democratic Ticket.

For Floater for Lavaca, Colorado,
Gonzales and Wharton counties,
C. A. ALLEN,
Democratic Nominee.

COUNTY.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
P. H. GREEN.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
O. C. SHAWBY.

FOR SHERIFF:
JOHN F. HITCHINS.

FOR TREASURER:
A. B. DEVAL.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:
R. ZIMWALT.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR:
B. F. CULPEPPER.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
WM. BLAKESLEE.

PRECINCT.

FOR COMMISSIONER, Prec't 3
J. D. A. MEYER.

JUSTICE OF PEACE—Prec't. 3
W. W. FORD.

CONSTABLE, Precinct No. 3
HENRY SCHARSBURG.

I hereby announce myself as a
candidate for the office of Justice of
the Peace of precinct No. 3 of Lav-
aca county, on the Democratic
Ticket. F. J. HELWIG.

Announcements.

For Congress, (10th Cong. Dist.)
A. J. ROSENTHAL.

Of Fayette County,
Republican Nominee.

TAX COLLECTOR.
E. H. KUEHNLE is hereby an-
nounced as the nominee of the
People's Party for the office of Tax
Collector of Lavaca county.

TAX ASSESSOR.
F. J. PRINCE is hereby announced
as a candidate for Tax Assessor, on
the People's Party ticket.

(INDEPENDENT.)

We are authorized to announce
T. F. JACKSON as a candidate for
re-election to the office of Justice of
the Peace for precinct No. 6 of Lav-
aca county. Subject to the voters
at the ensuing November election.

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, Prec-
inct No. Three,
L. TAMPER.

FOR CONSTABLE, Precinct No. 3,
G. W. WALKER.

RUN DOWN.

It happened years and years ago
on the old Hallettsville and Gon-
zales road, but the sombre facts in
case are still fresh in the memory
of the oldest settlers.

Back in Mississippi a man
named George Burton had ruined
a happy home and had induced a
young wife to leave husband and
children and flee with him to
Memphis, Tennessee, where they
shortly afterwards separated. The
woman then entered upon a life of
shame, while Burton came to Tex-
as to escape the vengeance of the
woman's husband, who had sent
him word that he would have his
life if he had to follow him to the
end of the world. Burton came to
Gonzales, which was then but a
very small post and other settle-
ments were few and far between.
Here he fell back on his old pro-
fession, gambling, and lived in
fancied security nearly a year. One
night as he started to enter the
back entrance to the saloon and
gambling house where he plied his
vocation, he saw Stevens, the hus-
band of the woman he had ruined,
standing in the front part of the
building. Hastily stepping back
into the darkness, Burton made a
detour and passed around to the
front part of the building to make
sure that it was Stevens. Standing
in the shadow of the house he wait-
ed for him to come out. In a few
minutes Stevens came out with an-
other man and stood talking not
six feet from where Burton stood
in the shadow. Burton heard him
inquire about him and learned that
he had been hunting for him all
over the state of Texas. Burton
was a brave man but he felt a
quiver of fear as he heard Stevens
say, "Damn his soul, if I ever find
him above ground I'll cut his cow-
ardly heart out. My poor little
babies left all alone, all on his ac-
count. I'll find him and kill him
as certain as the sun shines tomor-
row." The two then walked on
and were swallowed up in the
darkness. Terrified by the presence
of his enemy, Burton hastened to
an old Mexican who had horses to
lot. "Look here, Jose, I want to go
to Hallettsville to-night, can't you
get me a horse and have it ready
by the time I go up to the house
and back, I want to get some things.
The Mexican having assented to
this, Burton hurried off to make
preparations for flight. Not twenty
steps away stood Stevens, a silent
witness of the matter. He could
have shot Burton down from where
he stood, but had come to a terri-
ble resolve to meet Burton face to
face and alone. As Burton disap-
peared Stevens walked up to the
Mexican and bargained with him
to furnish him a horse to carry
him to Hallettsville. After getting

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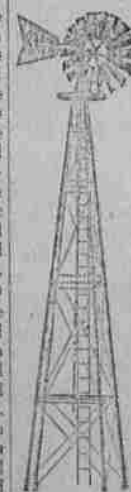
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the lonely spot, and farmers re-

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have heart loud calls for help and
mercy as they drove past the fatal
spot.